

## ARREST



**HBID ARREST NUMBER:** 14-0504

**DEFENDANT(S) NAME**      **DOB**  
Biratu, Oljirra Dibaba      02/26/1959

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169  
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-  
0122

<b>ARREST CODE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
41.27© LAMC	05/19/201	1340
Drinking in Public	4	Hours
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Trujillo, R. # 136	
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Ramirez, H. #139	

### SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014, my partner (Office Ramirez #139) and I (Officer Trujillo #136) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle team as B-6.

### INVESTIGATION:

On the above date at approximately 1330 hours, we were conducting business checks / contacts at 7060 Hollywood Boulevard "Live Nation Building". When my partner observed a male adult (Later identified by his valid California Identification Card as S/ Biratu, Oljirra) seated on the raised window ledge of the business "CVS Pharmacy" (Located at 7021 Hollywood Boulevard), directly north west of our location, across Hollywood Boulevard.

This location is a known location for frequent drinking in public violations.

As we were monitoring Biratu's activity, we contacted by an unknown citizen, who complained about Biratu and his Billergant behavior toward passer byer. The citizen also advised that Biratu had a bottle of any unknown alcoholic beverage hidden in his left front waistband area. As we continued to monitor Biratu, my partner (Ramirez) saw Biratu holding what appeared to be a clear glass bottle in his right hand. Biratu then placed the bottle to his lips / mouth, tilted his head back and took drink. Biratu then continued to display the bottle holding it in his right hand. We decided to make contact with Biratu to ascertain if he was drinking an alcoholic beverage in public.

Upon making contact with Biratu, Biratu attempted to hide a 375-milliliter "Taaka" brand Vodka bottle (40 % Alcohol by Volume / 80 Proof) in his left rear

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pants pocket. Ramirez recovered the "Taaka" Vodka bottle from left rear pants pocket and noticed that it was approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. We smelled a stale vodka odor emitting from Biratu breath, person and bottle.

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We advised Biratu that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see-attached form) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Drinking in Public). Biratu was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident. Officers Mooney and Melvin (FB-3) responded to our location to transport Biratu to LAPD Hollywood Station. We escorted Biratu to the patrol vehicle, placed him in the rear passenger seat, and seat belted him in.

### **CITE and RELEASE:**

Melvin and Mooney transported Biratu to LAPD Hollywood Station where LAPD patrol Officer Chavarria #32280 confirmed Biratu's identification, via C.L.E.T.S. (California Law Enforcement Telecommunication). Biratu was issued a release from custody citation for the listed charge (RFC# D43774) and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 06/19/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Sergeant Vadez.

### **ADDITIONAL:**

Biratu has two (2) prior contacts / arrest with B.I.D. Officers.

Biratu advised Officers that he purchased the "Taaka" Vodka from his friend.

### **EVIDENCE:**

Officer Ramirez disposed of the "Taaka" Vodka.

### **PICTURE(S):**

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**BID A# 14-0504 RFC# D43774**  
**Chg: 41.27(c) LAMC Ofcr. Ramirez #139**  
**Ofcr. Trujillo #136**



### **INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

No visible or complained of injuries.

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